

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-4.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to emergency contact*
3 *information for public school pupils.*

4
5 Approved

[S 981]

6
7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 22.1-4.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 22.1-4.3. Participation by and notification of noncustodial parent.

10 Unless a court order has been issued to the contrary, the noncustodial parent of a student enrolled in
11 a public school or day care center (i) shall not be denied the opportunity to participate in any of the
12 student's school or day care activities in which such participation is supported or encouraged by the
13 policies of the school or day care center solely on the basis of such noncustodial status *and (ii) shall be*
14 *included, upon the request of such noncustodial parent, as an emergency contact for the student's school*
15 *or day care activities.*

16 For the purposes of this section, "school or day care activities" shall include, but shall not be limited
17 to, lunch breaks, special in-school programs, parent-teacher conferences and meetings, and
18 extracurricular activities. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the court order to the
19 school or day care center.

ENROLLED

SB981ER